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G.O.Ms.No.4889, Dated 29th September 1948.
Read the following:--

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations - No.F.47/20/47, OS-III, dated 7th August 1945.

Order:

A copy of the Government of India's letter read above is communicated to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Madras, his counsellors, First Secretary and Second Secretary be exempted from the payment of licence fees under the Madras Game Laws and Shooting and Fishing Rules.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/ ** **
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To the Chief Conservator of Forests (with a copy of the letter from the Government of India cited)
To the Board of Revenue
To the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi
To the Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Deptt.
Copy to Development - F section.

Annexure.

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Letter No.F.47/20/47-OS.III dated 7th August, 1948.

The High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India has approached the Government of India with a request for the grant of diplomatic privileges to the following officers recently appointed at Madras, Bombay and Calcutta:-

(a) Deputy High Commissioners
(b) Counsellors
(c) First Secretaries
(d) Second Secretaries.

2. The Privileges that are in view are:--

(1) Exemption from tax and registration and driving licence fees in respect of motor cars whether Government-owned or private (if certified by the High Commissioner to be necessary for the discharge of the Officers' official duties.)

(2) Exemption from Provincial Excise and dog and game licence fees.

(3) House-tax exemption on private Residences.

These privileges have been granted to the Officers of corresponding rank on the staff of the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

3. The Government of India will be grateful if the Provincial Government ~~xxx~~ could kindly take necessary measures for the extension of the privileges referred to above on a basis of reciprocity. A copy of the orders issued may also be kindly furnished to this Ministry for information.

(True copy)

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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